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Mandela Becomes World's Most Powerful Black Man When he took the oath of office last week becoming the first black president of South Africa, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela also became the most powerful black political leader in the world. The 75-year-old Mandela inherited the most productive economy on the African continent, became commander-in-chief of one of the world's most powerful armies and heads a nation which could soon (if it does not already) have a nuclear weapon. No other black man in the world will have such power as his disposal. During his inauguration, Mandela pledged to use that power to "liberate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination." Already, there has been one assassination plot uncovered against him. Several right-wing whites were arrested and a huge display of explosives was discovered. —PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

Black Wall Street Giant Falls To Drug Overdose Wardell R. Lazard founds and chairman of the largest minority-owned money management firm on Wall Street was found dead last week in a Pittsburgh hotel. His death was apparently due to an overdose of alcohol and cocaine. Lazard's death brought renewed focus on drug use in the stressful, high-powered Wall Street environment. Despite surveys showing a decline in drug use among the middle and upper classes, experts are now suggesting that the upper class is simply denying open use of drugs, but the use goes on. Lazard was perhaps the most admired black man in the Wall Street environment. He was a 6'5" giant of a man with a baby face who had built his company W.R. Lazard & Co. —from scratch and had mastered his business. A friend said of his death, "There are experts who say on Wall Street, his death just overwhelms me." —NEW YORK

President Clinton Joins Ground Breaking For Kennedy-King Memorial Last week President Clinton was in Indianapolis past week participating in the ground breaking for a memorial in honor of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (Continued on page 2)

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Horror in Haiti

Alerte's story shows the atrocities endured daily by the Haitian people

by Paul Joseph

Imagine being dragged out of your home in the middle of the night blind-folded as your three helpless children looked on. You are taken to a secluded area where you are mutilated with a machete like the slaughtered cattle and left for dead. Your crime: you exercised your democratic right to vote.

As the world bares witness to the collapse of years of apartheid in South Africa, thousands of Haitians are being oppressed and butchered daily by the iron grip of a brutal military force just 200 miles off the coast of Florida, for simply participating in their country's democratic process.

Thirty-two year old Alerie Belance is a living example of the atrocities sweeping the small island nation since the military coup which ousted its first democratic elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Her reconstructed face, neck and hacked-off right arm and tongue are testimonies to the great evils faced by many civilians. She told a crowd last week during the Malcolm X birthday celebration at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.

Through her native tongue, she said, "I am happy that the doctors were able to save my tongue back together. I am here to show the world the horror in Haiti."

Early on the morning of October 16, 1993, the day military General Raoul Cedras was ordered to relinquish power to Aristide through the Governor's Island accord, Belance and her husband, Evenson Conolan, were awakened by gunfire outside their door. Their door was knocked down and her husband fled outside a back window. She stayed behind with the three children, 4-year-old Daphne, 5-year-old Sowaya and 12-year-old Luxon.

"I thought that they just wanted my husband. I didn't think that they would take me or the children," she said.

Four men, members of FRAPH, a brutal paramilitary group, came to interrogate her about the whereabouts of her husband. Two with guns stayed outside while the other two with machetes stormed her house. She told

them she did not know where he was so they told her she would die. She was alone. They dragged her out and drove to the woods of Tityane, where they proceeded to mutilate her with the machete. The first strike took her right arm, the second blow split her face into halves. "It was then that I fell to the ground," Belance said.

"They were aiming for my neck," she continued, "I placed my arms over my face and it was then that they hacked off part of my right hand."

Belance said she ran on the ground and tried not to breathe so no one would stop. "I heard one of them say 'she is dead.'"

"As I lay there, I heard the screams of others and then I passed out." The morning sun awakened her and from the vibration of trembling of the ground realized that she was near a road. "I crawled to the side of the road and lifted my mutilated arm in the air." A carload of men who stopped could not believe their eyes. They wondered how she had survived.

They took her to a police station where one officer took out his gun and demanded who she was. After she identified herself she was placed in a pickup truck and taken to Port-au-Prince General Hospital.

Word about her brutal spread and members of FRAPH went to the hospital and tried to "finish her off." Fortunately for her they were unsuccessful as she was moved to a private hospital where she received treatment. She later successfully petitioned the American Embassy for political asylum. "Don't go and get involved in politics they (the embassy) told me."

Belance is presently living in New York State. She said she wants the world to know what is happening in Haiti. She appeared on the Iyanah Show and plans to do several other shows.

She also wants President Bill Clinton to "stop this nonsense about refugee policy and to return Aristide to power." If Aristide is returned, there will be no refugee boats, today here. "America! If he returns, today, I'll be on a plane back home tomorrow" she said. "I love my country."



Alerie Belance before she was mutilated by military officers.



Mutilated face of Alerie Belance.

Remembering Malcolm X

by Natalie Bernard

The Malcolm X Commemorative Coalition celebrating drew hundreds of people, marking the 69th birthday of Malcolm X, El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, on May 19.

Invited guest speakers Dr. Betty Shabazz, Malcolm X's widow, Dr. John Heinrich Clarke, historian, and Gil Noble, producer of *Like It Is*, joined the celebration at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.

Shabazz said she was delighted that so many people were celebrating the birthday of her slain husband. "I would like people to take May 19 as Malcolm X Day. Whatever we are going to do? We are going to pray, meditate, and reflect on ourselves because we have lost our souls."

Mrs. Shabazz stated that Malcolm was a self-educated man who taught himself in prison. "The best thing he did was go to prison. When he came out of prison Elijah Muhammad did not teach him, he had read every volume in that library front to back."

She told the audience that they should not sit around and waste their lives. "Show the world what you can do because your advantages, and your opportunity were far better than Malcolm's. You don't need a teacher or a tutor, you can do it yourself like he did."

Dr. Clarke, a personal friend of Malcolm's, was the keynote speaker. He stated he did not come to the commemoration to participate in a popularity contest.

He explained that if Malcolm's message was heard the first time African people would not be bamboozled by lies, and stated that the election in South Africa was a charade. "You get enthusiastic and I get bored," he said.

According to Clarke, Nelson Mandela, President of South Africa, only has ceremonial powers. Mandela does not control the army, air force, or entry into the country.

Clarke viewed that if African people understood Malcolm's message to the grassroots, they would realize that the solution to

regaining control of a land is through bloodshed and revolution.

"Nobody shares anything with you in Europe, so why do you share with [white] people?" he asked.

Clarke stated that in order to govern a nation, the leader must have all control of the country's wealth, resources, and possess the ability to market them with the world.

"How can you shout nation time when you are wearing underwear made by your enemy. If you have not progressed to the point where you can make a thing as elementary as underwear, you have not progressed to the point where you can rule a nation," he stated.

Gil Noble stated that he never knew Malcolm, but he seized an opportunity at ABC to produce his documentary, *El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz*. "It was not until the man died that I heard an unedited speech of Malcolm. The clarity and power of his speech kept me awake all night."

Noble said that African people should obligate themselves to correcting the country when it is wrong. "The big picture is like me like King, Malcolm, and Robeson committed their life and that's why they are not with us today."

Political activist, Sonny Carson accompanied long-time friend, Shabazz at the commemoration. He said that Malcolm gave him the strength to turn his whiskey bottle loose.

Members of the Black NIA Force recited poetry. Delacy Davis founder of The Black Corps Against Police Brutality presented a crime resolution and Anna Letemey of the Caribbean Alliance presented a restoration for Haiti.

Nearly 100 organizations joined the coalition to host this second annual celebration.

According to Larry Ham, coalition chairman "We are honoring Malcolm X because of his contributions to lead the struggle of African Americans for human rights and self-determination and his efforts to unify our community."

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Newark secures funding for demolition of abandon buildings

NEWARK—Mayor Sharpe James recently announced that he has put \$1.5 million into Newark's capital budget for demolition of abandoned structures in stable neighborhoods.

"In the four years ahead, we plan to address the quality of life issues that were stressed so strongly in the recent election," said the Mayor. "In looking over letters and information my office receives from city residents they stress their concerns about abandoned buildings left as eyesores and threats to otherwise vibrant communities."

The mayor explained that the money would be earmarked to demolish deteriorating structures in the midst of well-maintained homes, with abandoned buildings adjacent to occupied dwellings targeted as priorities. While city-owned buildings can be taken down almost immediately, privately owned housing poses another, but not insurmountable problem.

"It is incumbent on the City to notify the owner either directly or through advertising of our intentions. He then has the option of repairing his property, or allowing the city to demolish it," explained James.

He indicated that the city's fire department recently has conducted an inventory of all abandoned housing, and the engineering department currently is prioritizing the demolition of city-owned structures. There are approximately 1,000 secured and unsecured buildings throughout the City. We will then engage

in the legal paperwork needed before we can move to take down privately-owned buildings," he said.

His administration also plans to seek the support of local financial institutions and banks in increasing the \$1.5 million demolition fund. The program's goal is to stabilize and improve neighborhoods and make them attractive to prospective investors and developers, as well as to residents. This will enhance real estate values and motivate residents to keep their property well-maintained.

James said his administration also is exploring the possibility of providing small loans to owners to fix up their properties without restriction on income.

Tri-state agencies mount joint safety driving campaign

Goal is to encourage safe driving habits to reduce accident and injury toll

NEW YORK—A major new program is being launched in the tri-state area under the guidance of the Tri-State Traffic Safety Partners, a newly-formed group, to reduce the number of traffic crashes during the peak summer driving season and other holiday weekends.

As the Memorial Day weekend approaches, traffic safety officials are urging drivers to be especially aware of the need to use seat belts and child safety seats, observe speed limits and avoid drinking and driving.

According to Thomas M. Louzon, Regional Administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), "The organization of the Tri-State Traffic

Safety Partners represents the first time three states are working together on a joint campaign to communicate common safe driving messages to help reduce traffic crashes. Our plan is to bring other entities into the safe driving effort, especially businesses and employers in the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut area. Traffic safety is really everyone's business and should not be the exclusive domain of government and public agencies."

Common sense and a few simple precautions can substantially reduce the number of holiday casualties, Louzon noted. "The most important rule is to keep alcohol and driving separate." As we get into warmer weather and spend more time outdoors, more people drink.

Even one or two alcoholic drinks can impair driving ability, so it is important to designate someone who will not be drinking to do the driving so everyone can get home safely to enjoy other holidays in the future."

Buckling seat belts is another precaution that can save lives and minimize injuries. Make sure the driver and all passengers use seat belts, which can reduce serious injury by more than half. It's very important that young children are properly secured in child safety seats.

Riding in a car equipped with airbags does not take away the need to use seat belts. "Airbags are designed to work in conjunction with seat belts."

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Board of Ed member requests audit of district spending

PLAINFIELD—Plainfield school board member Jerome Kirkland is calling for a full and independent audit of school district expenditures during the school years 1992-93 and 1993-94.

Kirkland has submitted a formal request for the audit to school board president Cory Storch and other board members.

According to Kirkland, "during past year,

I have become increasingly uneasy about board spending on travel, conferences, meetings, and consultants. Now, we have an opportunity to assess the situation and correct whatever problems we find."

Kirkland has raised questions before, about district spending on travel and consultants. "Board members get regular print-outs

Community Calendar

NOW THRU JUNE 9

BATTERY PARK CITY—Tour the gardens of Battery Park City with the horticulturists who maintain them. Every Thru, thru June 9. Two 45 minute tours at 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Meet at Rector Gate.

NOW THRU JUNE 11

NEWARK—The Newark Public Library and the Newark Writers Collective announce the upcoming for the Poetry Works festival they are co-sponsoring. Many readings and free workshops including "Techniques of the Poetic Form," "The Politics of Poetry," "The Art of Performance Poetry" and much more. For more information call Poetry Works at 201-643-3606.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

PLAINFIELD—Board/Council Liaison Committee meeting, Plainfield High School Conference Room at 7 p.m.

HACKENSACK—Informative Career Panel at the Life Counseling Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Meet four women working in interesting, challenging job fields. 280 Hackensack Ave. Call 201-345-8000, Ext. 275.

TRENTON—The New Jersey State Board of Higher Education will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. at the Mary G. Roebeling Building 20 West State Street, Rooms 219 & 220.

PLAINFIELD—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Redevelopment Authority at City Hall Library, 510 Watchung Ave at 7:30 p.m. For further information call 201-753-3602.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

PLAINFIELD—Plainfield Action Services will be sponsoring a Consumer Affairs and Budget Workshop, 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Senior Citizens Center, 305 East Front St. For more information call Joy Hillman at 753-3526.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

SOMERVILLE—"Learned Processes VII," an exhibit of print art by college students from throughout the state, will be on display at the Printmaking Council of New Jersey's main gallery in North Branch Station through June 23rd. Opening show is from 3 to 5 p.m. Admission is free and parking is available. For directions and further information please call 908-725-2110.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

EAST ORANGE—The Parent Teacher Association of Clifford J. Scott & East Orange HS presents "A Night At The Apollo." Featuring Jean Jones-Steele, Kyle Smith-Prodigy, CJS Jazz Band, ECHS Jazz Band, and much more. Music by Essex Transfer, East Orange HS 34 N. Walnut St. 7 p.m. \$10/advance, \$15/door. For tickets and more information call 266-5800 or 266-5900.

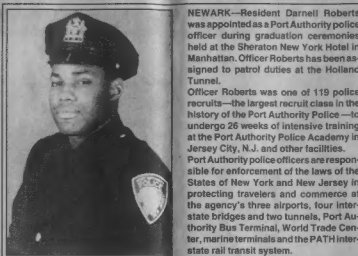
JERSEY CITY—Jersey City Museum will offer a jewelry making class to be held June 4th and 11th. The class will be designed to show participants how to make jewelry both in class and at home. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$40 fee including materials, \$35 for museum members. For more information call 201-547-4514.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

DUNELLEN—Strawberry Festival, 5-7 p.m. Dunellen Methodist Church, 150 Dunellen Avenue. Tickets are \$3, for more information call 908-986-1890 or 752-7437.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14 & 21

HACKENSACK—The Career and Life Counseling Center at Bergen County Technical Schools is offering two seminars on legal issues during the month of June. "Divorce, The Law and You," 5:30-8:30 p.m. This seminar will focus on the issues of divorce law, the role of attorney and court procedures. "Wrongful Discharge," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come hear about your legal rights in the workplace. \$15 per seminar, for more information call 343-6000, Ext. 275.



NEWARK—Resident Darnell Roberts was appointed as a Port Authority police officer during graduation ceremonies held at the Sheraton New York Hotel in Manhattan. Officer Roberts has been assigned to patrol duties at the Holland Tunnel. Officer Roberts was one of 119 police recruits—the largest recruit class in the history of the Port Authority Police—to undergo 26 weeks of intensive training at the Port Authority Police Academy in Jersey City, N.J. and other facilities. Port Authority police officers are responsible for enforcement of the laws of the State of New York and New Jersey in protecting travelers and commerce at the agency's three airports, four interstate bridges and two tunnels, Port Authority Bus Terminal, World Trade Center, marine terminals and the PATH rail transit system.



JERSEY CITY—Dr. Marco Cirincione (left), dean of students at Jersey City State College, congratulated Helen Zhai (center) of Closter, and Indira Seepaul and Robert Njoroge of Jersey City at a recent campus reception for 22 JCSC students who were to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1994. Selected for the honor on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success, the JCSC honorees were chosen from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in the United States and several foreign countries.

NEWARK—Bella Lyubizier, Susie Auserbury and Rita Chinoy all of Newark are three of the 10 outstanding volunteers who will be honored by The Retirement and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Essex County. The organization will be honoring more than 1,700 senior volunteers, all over the age of 55, at the 20th Annual Recognition Luncheon on June 9, 1994 at "La Grande Maison" formerly the Town and Campus in West Orange. Ten "Outstanding Award Winners," nominated by their volunteer service coordinators, will receive special recognition at the luncheon for their service. RSVP is sponsored by Senior Services of Orange. For more information about volunteering please call the office at 673-0640.

PLAINFIELD—Beulah M. Womack of Plainfield has been selected by the nominating committee of the state board of education to serve as vice president for legislation/Resolutions for NJSEA. Womack has served on the Plainfield Board of Education for 12 years as president and vice president, and has been an alternate delegate to NJSEA. She holds a BA with certification and a MA in Early Childhood, both from Kean College. Womack is a former elementary school teacher and a library education media specialist.

Coping

by Dr. Charles Faulkner

The lie about black males

Some black males commit some of the crime in America. Most black males are dedicated, law-abiding citizens. Most black Americans are as fearful of the crime-producing segment of the black population, as are white Americans.

Most of the crimes committed in this country, by-and-large, and is committed by white males; not black males. Yet, blacks as well as whites believe the lie that black males commit most of the crime. And it is this lie that is being used to justify the eventual hiring of 100,000 new police officers. It is this lie that will cause many thousands of innocent black males to be harassed, brutalized and arrested by white police officers. It is this lie that will give many innocent black males undeserved police records that will ruin their lives.

After America has imprisoned much of the black male population, crime will continue, basically unaffected. The millionaire drug dealers are white. They never sell drugs on the corner, so they are essentially ignored. The white males who sell drugs on the streets are basically ignored by police. Black males, unfortunately and untruthfully, are blamed by whites and many blacks, for everything that is wrong with America. When President Clinton signed the \$23 billion anti-crime bill, recently, he was acknowledging his support of this lie about black males. He was saying to white Americans, in effect, "O.K. now go out and arrest those black males and... don't forget to vote for me in 1996."

Twenty years ago, America had a grand opportunity to indoctrinate young black males into a conservative, non-confrontational philosophy. After all, these are the children of parents who had fought the system when blacks were typically and blatantly discriminated against. These black males were, for the most part, too young to understand the ugly discrimination that their parents were experiencing. They could have grown into adulthood without an angry bone in their body.

However, the politicians across the country decided to "keep blacks in their place" by enforcing racism. This behavior meant that police could stop blacks on the street (especially black males), push them around (even when they were not violating a law), slam black males against police cars and frisk them (even when they were with their female companion and were obviously abiding by the law), beat black males up whenever they protested being stopped and frisked for no legitimate reason, and create the false impression that most black males were criminals or potential criminals.

Young black males began to get the idea that they were a "select target." They saw that while they were being pushed around, white males were left alone. They began to say to each other, "So this is how bad it was for our parents. This is a taste of how our parents were abused. We can't take this abuse without doing anything about it, so let's join together and fight back."

In reality, White America radicalized young black males and, frankly, turned them against America. The only way that America can now handle the problem that they created is to imprison black males.

Even though most black males were aware of police brutality and injustice of the legal system, it was the rap groups that led the way to publicizing the problem and raising it as an issue in America. Rap artists are the new leaders who are replacing a decadent black philosophy that allowed things to go unchanged with a new philosophy of anger and the elements of social revolution. Most rap artists don't support the abuse and disrespect of the black woman. Many rap artists are legitimate leaders.

RSVP honors volunteers



Bella Lyubizier



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National News at a glance

by Robert N. Taylor

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Martin Luther King, Jr. and assassinated presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy. Members of both the King and Kennedy families also attended. The President used the gathering to urge a campaign against violence and for more understanding in the nation. Robert Kennedy gave a speech in 1968 at the site that is now to become his memorial ground. The speech is credited with helping to prevent racial violence in the city shortly after the assassination of Dr. King. During his speech, the President said, "Nowadays, if you preach hate, you get a talk show. If you preach love, you get a yawn." The crowd applauded.—INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Supreme Court Nominee a Moderate Supporter Of Civil Rights: Judge Stephen G. Breyer—President Clinton's nominee to fill the vacant seat on the U.S. Supreme Court—has a record of generally supporting civil rights. However, his record has inconsistencies. For example, he helped establish a right to jury trial in civil rights cases, but has joined in decisions which make it more difficult for plaintiffs to prove discrimination. He has voted in favor of affirmative action programs which benefit minorities but he approved a Boston redistricting plan which some civil rights lawyers said reduced minority voting power. If confirmed by the U.S. Senate—which appears likely—Breyer is expected to generally vote in support of civil rights related issues but may not support all issues favored by civil rights leaders.—BOSTON, MASS.

Does Integration Require the Closing of Black Colleges? "Does integration require the closing of predominantly black colleges and universities?" That is the basic question being debated at a federal trial which began last week in Oxford, Mississippi. The case centers around a plan by the state to close predominantly black Mississippi Valley State Col-

lege and transfer its functions to predominantly white Delta State University. Mississippi is under a court order to end a dual college education system. It is responding by proposing to merge black schools with their larger white counterparts. However, black college students and administrators are objecting. The court case could affect 18 other states which have also maintained dual (one black, one white) college systems.—OXFORD, MISS.

Howard President Critical of Media, Jewish Attacks: Writing last week in the New York Times, outgoing Howard University President Franklin G. Jenifer denounced recent media characterizations of the predominantly black university as a "breeding ground for a new generation of anti-Semites." The attack on Howard from media organizations and Jewish groups came on the heels of a decision to allow controversial Nation of Islam spokesman Khalid Abdul Muhammad to speak on the campus. Jewish groups have denounced Muhammad as anti-Jewish. In his response, Jenifer said that "as a strong believer in free speech" he could not simply ban Muhammad from the campus. He also denied stories suggesting that Howard was anti-Semitic and accused several major newspapers of seeking to be "sensational."—WASHINGTON, DC.

Ohio Officer Gets 30 Days in Black Child Shooting: A judge last week sentenced a white officer to 30 days in jail for the accidental shooting of a six-year-old black child. Officer William Beals, Jr. was convicted last month of negligent assault. Beals is a 25-year veteran of the police department of Oregon—a suburb of Toledo. Beals maintained that the child and another small boy were throwing rocks in his backyard and that his gun "accidentally" went off as he was scolding the boys. Six-year-old Christopher Bell was shot in the knee. Several outraged community residents did not believe the officer's story.—TOLEDO, OHIO.

by William Reed

After fanfare announcements of a billion dollar "deal" between Denny's and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) a year ago, many black leaders, in and outside the civil rights group, now say Denny's corporate management, and their restaurants, have not kept their promise to boost hiring and contracting for African Americans.

The deal, which took 18 months to reach agreement in principle, after numerous accusations of discrimination by Denny's toward blacks, created rancor among civil rights and community activists toward the NAACP and its top executives, Benjamin Chavis and William Gibson, for "being bought off."

"Promises made, promises not kept," says Annapolis Alderman Carl O. Snowden, a civil rights activist who led a protest outside a Denny's restaurant in city last year. Snowden alleges that, "There has been an expensive public relations campaign, but what they have been doing is highly disappointing." The agreement, the largest in history between an American company and an African American group, made headlines in black and general community media across the nation. At the time of the agreement a rift was

Denny's and the NAACP: one year later

created between many of America's civil rights groups, particularly South Carolina's NAACP and Rainbow Coalition organizations. Company officials at Flagstar Companies of Spartanburg, SC., which owns Denny's Restaurants, say the company has made progress on both fronts.

The Denny's/NAACP deal came on the heels of a suit filed in federal court by a group of African American Secret Service agents who claimed that the Annapolis Denny's Restaurant's employees discriminated against them in April of 1993. The lawsuits have not been settled, and attorneys for the agents decline to comment on the case. Although Denny's and the NAACP agreed in July 1993 to boost black employment, contracting and franchising, NAACP officials said the company hasn't followed through. In the black media agreements made by Denny's executives, and its Chief Executive Officer Jerry Richardson, for a million dollar expenditure in advertising, National Newspaper Publishers Association executives say "It did

not materialize."

"There are many areas that are not fulfilled," said Fred Rushed, NAACP national economic development director. Robert Boggs, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, said that after meeting with the CEO of Flagstar and being told of the expected expenditure, many lower level conversations took place between Flagstar executives and newspaper publishers about the ads until, "We were told flatly and frankly that Denny's could not and would not live up to their agreements."

Karen Randall, Flagstar's spokeswoman, said the seven-year agreement with the NAACP is only in its first stages. "We're working on all aspects of the agreement," she said. "This is not a one-year program for us." She declined to provide the percentage of black employees at the Denny's in Annapolis, and local restaurant management refers all calls to the Spartanburg headquarters. "It is a very diverse management team and workforce we have at that restaurant," she said.

Discrimination complaints came against Denny's in 1993 in numerous cases in Maryland, Virginia and California. The Flagstar system operates the largest restaurant chain in the United States. The chain's single existing black franchise was unable to stay in business in South Central Los Angeles, and the restaurant was returned to corporate ownership. The company projected two black franchisees in 1993, with a total of at least four to six by the end of this year.

Republicans debate for council seat

PLAINFIELD—A group called the Citizens of Plainfield have arranged a debate among the Republican contenders for the June primary. They are vying for the second and third ward at large seat vacated by Frand Meeks. The debate will begin 7:30 p.m. at the Plainfield Public Library on Thursday, May 26. Those candidates participating in the debate are Robert Ferraro, Wayne Smith, and Ted Prehodka. Jan Johnson, managing editor of *City News* will be the moderator.

Plainfield unveils plaque in honor of former mayor

PLAINFIELD—Rosetta Lattimore, widow of the late Reverend Everett C. Lattimore, unveiled a memorial plaque in City Hall on Sunday, May 15, in honor of Rev. Lattimore as the first black mayor of Plainfield.

According to Mayor Furry, "the unveiling and the reception was to show the city's love and respect for the years of public service provided by the late former mayor."

The plaque will be permanently displayed in the entrance of the City

Hall annex which was dedicated in Lattimore's honor in 1990, and is known formerly as the Everett C. Lattimore building.

Lattimore served as Mayor from 1981 to 1982 and was Assistant superintendent of schools from 1974 to 1982, as well as pastor of the rose of Sharon Congregational Church. Lattimore represented the City on the Union County Board of chosen Freeholders from 1970 to 1979.

Safety campaign

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tion with seat belts. Louizou said, "But they are not a substitute for seat belts, which should always be worn. All drivers should remember that their future and the future of their passengers is in their hands. It's a big responsibility and it should be taken seriously."

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Take a step toward better health

Recent City News Publishing Company launched its health issue *Heartbeat*. We received a tremendous response from our readers, and we are pleased to say that *Heartbeat* will be available to you on a monthly basis.

Although medical advancements are allowing people to live longer, poor health habits do not allow people to live better. Therefore, it is important to focus on healthy living.

In addition, more children are becoming the victims of poor health habits. Children learn by example so it is up to parents and other adults to keep mentally and physically fit so that children will do the same.

City News Publishing Company wants to help you and your family live a healthier and happy life. And *Heartbeat* is our contribution to help you live better.

On a lighter note the New York Knickerbockers deserve a hearty congratulation for their determination and victory over the Chicago Bulls.

Congratulations Knicks!



by Connie Woodruff

While the public is trying to decide what role the Church should play in political and civic affairs, there appears to be a widening gap between older ministers in the Essex County community and the growing list of young men finding their professional and personal niche in various religious settings.

African American clergymen in Essex County have been involved in politics to a greater or lesser degree for as long as this columnist can remember. Years ago politicians had favorite churches and pastors they supported, and with the progress of blacks in the political arena and African Americans holding elective office have followed the same pattern.

For some clergymen it has been a field day for collecting goodies that fall from the political table. The pastors and church officials who have learned to use the system have benefited greatly but are suspect of sacrificing their independence in the process.

As I See It...

Those who dare to speak out against politicians they perceive as not acting in the best public interest find themselves purged by the offended political entity and often castigated by the brethren who don't want to rock the proverbial boat.

Currently, two major clergy groups appear to be at odds with each other. The most recent rift occurred between the Newark-North Jersey Committee of Black Churches headed by Rev. Dr. Edward Verner, assistant pastor at St. James AME Church, Newark and Rev. Reginald Jackson, a founding member of the United Church of the Oranges, and pastor of St. Matthews AME Church in Orange.

The current disagreement between the two groups centers around the Essex County Youth House and failure of county government leaders to address the problem of safety, living conditions and services to incarcerated juveniles "in a timely fashion," as was agreed upon months ago between the clergy groups and county officials.

At a recent press conference Jackson called for the resignation of Youth House director Ronald Manzella, speaking as a member of the Newark Black Clergy group. Verner disassociated himself from Jackson's call for Manzella's resignation and other statements related to county government personnel, claiming some members of the North Jersey clergy group agreed with Jackson while others, like himself have not called for any resignations.

The clash between the two men broke up the press conference in confusion. Later Jackson issued a press release on behalf of the United Church of the Oranges supporting his

right to call for Manzella's resignation as well as the group's objection to the appointment of Alan-Zalkind as acting county administrator.

In citing Zalkind's appointment as purely political," Jackson said as director of the County Dept. of Services, Zalkind also supervised the youth house.

"If he could not give oversight to the youth house, how can he give oversight to the county?" asked Jackson. "This is a purely political appointment, made by an acting county executive without the input or approval of the freeholders."

This week the United Clergy of the Oranges will sponsor a "Candidate's night" for tickets for the County Executive, Register and Sheriff, headed by democratic County chairman Tom Giblin and East Orange Mayor Cardell Cooper.

Who says the East Orange city council can't do something right? Then they not only did the right thing but the smartest thing when they voted unanimously to seat Clinton Williams as a councilman.

Williams is the widower of former Councilwoman Corina Kay-Williams and will serve in his late wife's place until a permanent council person is elected in November.

Clinton is no stranger to East Orange politics, preferring to be a behind-the-scenes player in the campaigns of former mayors Bill Hart and Tom Cooke and Cardell Cooper's first term.

But like it or not, he's now on center stage and the best of elected officials are targets for attack at one time or another.

We wish him well as he assumes this new responsibility of serving the constituents who now look to him to carry on the efforts of good government and accountability promised by his wife.

ical affairs in recent weeks was Senator Wynona Lipman's annual spring bash which moved from a hotel this year to the Newark Club.

The lush ambience of the Newark Club even had the effect of soothing political opponents who came out in support of the popular senator. Where else and in what other setting would Tom Giblin, Cardell Cooper and their running mates meet with out one nasty reference to each other.

Senator Lipman is in her 20th year of public service and shows no sign of slowing down. Like a wine she mellow with age and experience and is truly one of New Jersey's treasures.

Mildred Crump is running as hard in the run-off campaign for council-at-large in Newark as she did first time around and that's real smart. Millie and her friends will sponsor a "Let's Make History" breakfast, on Sunday, June 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the Terrace Ballroom, Newark.

While the state is waiting breathlessly to see whether or not there will be a takeover of the Newark school system before the summer break, the Education & Task Force of the Black Issues Convention is planning its Third Education Summit. The public is invited to attend the Summit, Saturday, June 4 at the UMDNJ Lecture Hall, 556, 185 South Orange Avenue, Newark from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

James E. Harris, Task Force chairman, said the day's theme "Taking Back Our Families, Communities, and Schools," will be discussed by an exciting lineup of speakers.

While Newark schools will figure prominently in the discussions, other critical issues and challenges facing education statewide in New Jersey, will present educational challenges and explore solutions for African American administrators, teachers, students and family members. A registration fee of \$25 is required.

Nixon and Farrakhan: Pariahs in contrast

by Samuel K. Atchison

On Friday, April 22, the ABC news program, 20/20 aired excerpts of an interview between the program's co-anchor, Barbara Walters, and Nation of Islam leader, Minister Louis Farrakhan.

The meeting proved to be more of a confrontation than a dialogue, as Walters, in particular, sought to make Farrakhan recant statements that she and others have found offensive. Visibly angry over derogatory remarks leveled in recent years at Jews and other groups, Walters—herself a Jew—pressed the Muslim leader to disavow statements attributed to him and his fiery young protegee, Khalid Abdul Muhammad.

For his part, Farrakhan proved difficult to pin down. A veteran at fending off the verbal jousts of reporters, he skillfully parried Walters' accusations by testing her knowledge of Jewish bigotry against blacks. In so doing, he attempted to place the offending remarks within the context of black suffering, thus making them appear understandable if not justified.

It was at this point in the broadcast—a moment of high drama, indeed—that the program was interrupted by the news of Richard Nixon's death. As tributes poured in from around the country, including those from President Clinton, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and several of the journalists who had covered Nixon over the years, it was clear that the former president's 20-year campaign to rehabilitate himself in the public eye had been largely successful.

Even Walters, who had pursued Nixon as doggedly as any of her colleagues during the Watergate years, was mellow in her remembrances. To be sure, many of the kind reflections were spawned, at least in part, by a desire to put the best possible spin on an admittedly contradictory life.

As former White House counsel John Dean writes in his book, *Blind Ambition*, Nixon had a Jekyll/Hyde dichotomy to his personality, possessing divergent personality traits known among subordinates as "higher Nixon" and "lower Nixon."

On the one hand, there was the foreign policy genius who, through detente (that is, a relaxation of tensions), opened the door to normal relations between the U.S. and its communist counterparts in the Soviet Union and China.

And yet, by contrast, there was the shy, reclusive, paranoid who spied on private citizens and obstructed justice. Indeed, there are those who, in observing Nixon's most recent transformation, wondered aloud whether it was less an act of public penance than one of public relations.

No matter. Now that he has died, God alone will be his judge. At least, as New York Times columnist William Safire has noted, Nixon goes to his grave knowing that he was able to reclaim "An honored role among opinion leaders."

One wonders whether Louis Farrakhan will be able to make that same claim. Controversial as both a religious and social leader, he arouses many of the same passions that Nixon did a generation ago.

Like the former president, Farrakhan has a legion of ardent

supporters and at least as large an army of bitter detractors. In addition, he has, in recent years, attempted a comeback of sorts.

In the wake of criticisms surrounding anti-Semitic remarks that he made more than a decade ago, he has sought to move away from the fringe of the black community, recasting himself and the Nation of Islam as upholding the values that African Americans hold dear.

His hold on broad-based respectability was made tenuous in the past few months because of statements made by his then-deputy Khalid Muhammad. Ties that had only recently been forged with the Congressional Black Caucus were put on hold until the damage rendered by Muhammad's speeches at Kean College and other places could be controlled.

At the same time, he had to maintain his hold on the Nation of Islam, many of whose adherents—particularly among the young—resonated with the stridency of Muhammad's comments. It was for this reason that Farrakhan rebuked the "tone" of Muhammad's remarks, but upheld its "truth."

The question now is whether performances like the one rendered on 20/20 will give him what he desires—to have his cake; and eat it, too.

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General admission tickets are \$15; student and senior tickets are \$10. Special benefit-priced box seats are also available. For more information call the New Jersey Youth Symphony at 908-771-5544. Major underwriting for the New Jersey Youth Symphony's appearance at Carnegie Hall has been generously donated by AT&T.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25

EAST ORANGE—The city will serve as one of the host cities for the first global March For Jesus parade. Parade will begin at Oval Park, at 10 a.m. For additional information please call 201-672-9988 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Reverend Burton C. Cathie retires

by Paul Joseph

After serving more than 35 years, the Reverend Burton C. Cathie, founder and Pastor of the Church of God in Plainfield, has announced his retirement.

Health conditions has forced the reverend to step down from his "beloved" pulpit. In recent years, he suffered five strokes on his left side and underwent open-heart surgery.

Cathie said he has enjoyed his years in the ministry and that helping people has been the greatest joy for him. "All I wanted to do was to help somebody, there is no greater joy," he said. He also said that he will miss being active in the church. "I will miss spending time making the sermons on Saturdays, performing the weddings and christening babies that I've seen turn to grown men and women."

The Rev. is also proud of all the community activities which the



Rev. Burton C. Cathie

church has taken part of under his leadership. He specifically points out the good work of "Operation We Care," a program which provides funds and counseling service for substance abusers. "Rather than let them go to waste, we wanted to turn them around with God's grace. We are helping people to leave some of their bad habits that are pulling them down," he said.

Being leader of the church also had its downside for the minister. He noted that funerals were the hardest thing for him to do. Although he was taught not to cry at the seminary, "when you loose someone, that's hard."

Reverend Cathie said his Father was the biggest influence in his interest in the ministry. He admitted that as a young boy, he did not like going to church, but his father, a minister, made him go. "I did not realize that he was training me in the right way," Cathie said.

He was ordained in the Christian Ministry of the Church of God in 1957. In 1960 he founded the Church

of God in Plainfield which began as a house-to-house prayer meeting and grew to a 300 family church on West Sixth Street.

Under the leadership of Rev. Cathie, the church became very involved in the community. During the riot of 1957, he and his family helped organized a "city-wide" Revival to help bring the people of Plainfield to dialogue. Several distinctive officials were asked to speak including Martin Luther King Jr., the father of the Civil Rights Movement.

The leadership of the church will be taken over by Dr. Shirley B. Cathie, his wife who served as co-pastor of the church during Cathie's illnesses. She is an ordained minister and holds a Doctorate of Education from Rutgers University. She was recommended by Cathie himself, and was unanimously endorsed by the church's officials.

The reverend plans to spend his retirement writing books about the Christian faith. A retirement dinner in honor of the reverend will be held at Pines Manner on June 5.

Worrying renders you mentally powerless

by Charles Givens

Worry is destructive thought energy. Worry is a projection of your focus or consciousness into some time in the future. Since your only point of power is in the present, worry renders you mentally powerless.

Eliminate worry by refocusing your thoughts on the present. Since worry is nothing more than a combination of negative thoughts, the amount of time you spend worrying and the purpose of that worry can be brought under total control.

Worry is crippling because it projects your mind into an imagined negative future, which incapacitates you and renders you ineffective in the present.

In addition, because of the power of your mind to bring into your life whatever you visualize, constant worrying only increases your chances of creating the very experiences you seek

to avoid.

Worry is what I call a default mental process, meaning that you don't have to consciously do a thing to make worry happen. It will happen by default. On the other hand, to make worry go away and to get out of the habit of worrying, you must consciously take action.

To eliminate worry, refocus your attention on something in the present moment. Any time you find yourself in worry mode, no matter what the subject or object of that worry, you can use this strategy to get rid of the worry.

Clear your mind of the worry thoughts by thinking about something else something positive going on right now. Your mind cannot hold both a positive and negative thought at the same time. By focusing on something positive in the present there is no room left in your mind for worry or any other negativity.

Rodney E. Franklin enters the ministry

Rodney E. Franklin of Colonia New Jersey will enter the ministry on Sunday June 5. A ceremony will be held at the Second Baptist Church in Rahway at 6 p.m.

Franklin, a 22-year-old graduate of Seton Hall University is highly dedicated to giving back to his community. He is director of a youth organization called "Youth on the Rise" which meets Mondays and Wednesdays at the Second Baptist Church.

Franklin stated that although he loves athletics, music and acting he would like to serve something else in order to serve his community and make a difference in society. He plans to continue his education in the fall while working full-time at his job and in the community.

"Although most people may not have heard my name or seen me, I would hope that they would come to this event just to celebrate, the fact



Rodney Franklin

that there is another young black male trying to do something positive for himself and his community." The Second Baptist Church is located at 328 E. Milton Avenue in Rahway.

Health Calendar

EVERY SATURDAY

WEST ORANGE—The Northern NJ Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, sponsors a free swim program at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, 530-11 30 a.m. For more information, contact Carol de Laureis at 201-984-6667.

EVERY MONDAY

EDISON—Chemical Dependency Family Education, is currently being offered from 7 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by the JFK Center for Drug & Alcohol Prevention & Treatment. The COAPT office at 1152 St. George Ave. For more info, call 908-834-7910.

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ELIZABETH—The Elizabeth Center for Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey is offering a low-cost cancer screening for women over 40 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 208 Commerce Street, 4th floor. Pap test, cervical and breast exam and blood pressure check for \$15. Appointment only, call 908-351-5384.

NOV THRU MAY 23-27

NEWARK—Planned Parenthood of Essex County will hold a free Women's Health Week at the Chubb Center, 151 Washington St. Services offered include: physical exam, breast exam, sexually transmitted disease screening, Pap smear, blood pressure exam, blood test (anemia), and urinalysis. For appointment and information call 201-622-9500.

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MONDAY, MAY 30

NEW YORK—S.O.B.'s presents Tito Puente-King of Salsa. Showtime at 9-11. For more information on May and June events call 212-243-4940.

MORRISTOWN—A lucky bidder will win a chance to conduct "The New Philharmonic of New Jersey" as "Maestro for a Night" 6:30 p.m. at The Morris Museum, 1 Normandy Heights Rd. Tickets are \$75 for the evening. For tickets and more information call 201-267-0205.

TUESDAY, MAY 31-JUNE 1

ROCKAWAY—"It's a Goodnight" by David DeBoy. Auditions will be held at Circle Playhouse, 416 Victoria Avenue. A two or three minute Comic Monologue should be prepared. Auditions are by appointment only. Call the Director at 908-756-5495. Persons also interested in working on the show in a production capacity should also call the Director at the same number.

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Civilian teacher Bill Rago (Danny Devito, center) and his students, (bottom L-R) Mark Wehinger, Stacy Dash, Greg Sprieder, (center row) Kadeem Hardison, Peter Simmons; (bottom L-R) Richard T. Jones, Lillo Brancato, Jr. and Khell Kain.

Danny Devito is the Renaissance Man

Writing clever ad copy to sell Rouch Motels to the masses was hardly in Bill Rago's (Danny Devito) grand career plan. But after being dumped from his lucrative job as an advertising executive he discovers he's not exactly qualified to do anything else.

This sudden outrageous reversal of fortune finds Bill down and out and suffering the slings and arrows from an imperious unemployment office counselor who, after going to great lengths, can only find one job for which Bill may be vaguely suited—a short-term assignment teaching basic comprehension to a group of borderline washouts at a nearby Army post. Desperate times call for desperate measures and Bill has no choice but to accept the job.

However, Bill has difficulty adjusting to the regimentation of life on an Army post and initially, he has an equally difficult adjustment in the classroom. He doesn't want to be there, and neither do the recruits. He bums heads with the Drill Sergeant (Gregory Hines) who tells him, "The difference between you and me, Bill, is I care about what I do."

Taking up this challenge, Bill finally starts to teach. What he ends up teaching is the big surprise. By accident he has a copy of "Hamlet" with him in class, and the students, hoping to waste time, cajole him into reading from the play. With help from another Bill—Shakespeare—much to their mutual surprise, they find something that connects them. As his unique methods begin to inspire and motivate this class, made up of kids passed over and abandoned by our educational system, Bill proves to them and to himself they can achieve more than they ever dreamed, in Touchstone Pictures' Renaissance Man. The film also co-stars Kadeem Hardison and Miranda Myers, from the comedy *Moving*

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Yabba-Dabba-Do! The Flintstones, that modern Stone Age family, is back—this time in a live-action feature comedy. Journey back to the happy town of Bedrock, 2,000,000 B.C., where foot-driven automobiles rumble past split-level cave dwellings and every kitchen comes complete with a pig-powered garbage disposal.

John Goodman plays the ever-popular Fred Flintstone, with Elizabeth Perkins as his wife, Wilma. Rick Moranis portrays Barney Rubble opposite Rosie O'Donnell as his wife, Betty. Elizabeth Taylor makes a rare screen appearance as Fred's mother-in-law, Pearl Slaghoople. Halle Berry and Kyle MacLachlan co-star.

Steven Spielberg had visions of a live-action feature version of The Flintstones for many years, and began working with Universal and Hanna-Barbera to develop the project.

"From the beginning," recalls producer Bruce Cohen, "Steven made it clear that we were only going to make this movie if we had John Goodman to play Fred."

For several years, Levant, who had built a reputation as one of television's finest comedy writer/producers/directors with shows such as *Mork and Mindy*, and *Happy Days* had actively followed news of The Flintstones project. Levant hoped to land the assignment to write the screenplay. "I tried to convey to them how much I felt for the original

series, how much I thought I had to offer them in terms of bringing it to the big screen. The Flintstones occupies an interesting place in my heart and in my life. I thought that I should be the one to translate that affection to the screen because what I am is a fan of The Flintstones."

With Levant on board as director, the filmmakers' mutual goal was to bring The Flintstones to life in all their prehistoric finery, creating a movie that would be faithful to the tone and spirit of the original series.

"When people come to see an entertainment based on another, earlier entertainment that they have affection for, there are things about it that people want to see," says Levant. "They want to hear Fred yell 'Yabba-Dabba-Do!' They want to hear Wilma and Betty say 'Chug! It!' They want to hear Dino bark 'Yip, Yip, Yip, Yip' and knock Fred down and lick him silly. And we've done those things because we love them, too."



The Flintstones and their neighbors Betty and Barney Rubble, (L-R) Rosie O'Donnell (Betty), Rick Moranis (Barney), John Goodman (Fred) and Elizabeth Perkins (Wilma).



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Axel Foley returns in Beverly Hills Cop 3

by Natalie Bernard

Paramount Pictures releases the action-packed comedy sequel, "Beverly Hills Cop 3," starring Eddie Murphy as Axel Foley. Murphy ventures back to Beverly Hills to untangle another murder mystery.

"Like the first Beverly Hills Cop, this is a thriller with surpris-

ing plots and turns," said John Landis, director.

With the assistant of Foley's old partner Billy Rosewood, the daring duo uncover a crime scandal at the family fun park of WonderWorld.

The site of WonderWorld adds fun and excitement to the movie, making Beverly Hills Cop 3 "part of a series rather than a sequel," said Landis who also directed Murphy's *Coming to America* and *Trading Places*.

"The action taking place in and around an amusement park allowed me to create illusions and reveals how they were done," he continued.

Murphy views his role in *Beverly Hills Cop 3* as one of his most physically challenging.

"In one sequence some children are in danger. Axel rushes to their rescue and has to climb up a ride high in the air while the ride is spinning," he said.

Murphy's co-star Judge Reinhold, who plays Billy Rosewood said that most of his fun arose when he discovered how the character changed.

In *Beverly Hills Cop 3*, Billy rides the waves of high technology into a new position in law enforcement," said Reinhold.

Beverly Hills Cop 3 also stars Theresa Randle who plays Janice WonderWorld's public relations director. Randle previously appeared in *Sugar Hill* and *Malcolm X*. Hector Elizondo who plays Jon Flint, also highlights the screen of *Beverly Hills Cop 3* as a Beverly Hills police detective. He also played in "Pretty Woman" and "Frankie and Johnny."

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Business Calendar

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY

NEWARK—Business network, buffet, and dance party. First Friday of the month at Sheraton Inn Newark Airport 1st, 1 & 9 North, 5:30 p.m.-1 p.m. \$10 fee, \$7 before 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

NEWARK—Business After Hours, Holiday Inn North, 4:30 - 7 p.m. Display booth, networking, refreshments, and fun. Contact Jennifer Eng at 201-242-6237.

MAY 25-26

MADISON—The Seventh Annual Conference on Corporate Communication: "Communication and Change." Panels composed of corporate executives and University scholars. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Lenfest Hall/Hartman Lounge, Fairleigh Dickinson University, 288 Madison Ave. For a brochure or to register, call 201-593-8710 or FAX: 201-593-8510.

NEWARK—Business After Hours, sponsored by The Regional Business Partnership, Holiday Inn North and The Pepsi-Cola Company. Combining the networking and promotional opportunities of a trade show, Business After Hours is a great way to "spread the word" about your business. Holiday Inn North, 160 Holiday Plaza, Newark, NJ 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. For more information call 201-242-9237 ext. 221.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

NEWARK—General Meeting held by Ms. Linda Thomas, Office of Affirmative Action, City of Newark, 6 p.m. City Hall-Room B-29, Broad Street (lower level entrance) \$5 non-member registration fee. For more information call 908-246-3332.

Send business events to
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144 N. Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060

DOT introduces programs to benefit minority contractors

On Friday, June 3, 1994, The United States Department of Transportation (DOT), Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, will present two important DOT programs entitled Short Term Lending and Bonding Assistance. DOT's Small and Disadvantaged Business Program is designed to ensure that all small businesses, including minority firms, have an equitable opportunity to participate in DOT's procurement programs, and that they do receive a fair share of the resulting contract awards.

The seminar will be held at the Sheraton Woodbridge, directly across from Woodbridge Center. Registration will be at 8:45 a.m. For additional information and advance registration, please contact Christy Davis in my Newark Office at 201-645-3030 or Joe Capuano at 201-645-202-366-2852.

YMCA holds annual meeting

PLAINFIELD—The YMCA of Plainfield/North Plainfield will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, June 6, at 6 p.m. A brief business meeting, election of officers and Board of Directors, and awards will begin at 5 p.m.

Featured speaker Paulette Brown, Esq., will address the topic "Empowering Women." Ms. Brown, a resident of Plainfield, is President of the National Bar Association.

Past and present members, as well as other area residents, are invited to take this opportunity to meet employees and Board members, and to preview the YMCA's plans for responding to membership needs.

For those involved in other community organizations, this is a chance to network and share ideas.

The reception will be held in the YMCA lobby and living room. The business meeting will be held in the YMCA Terrace Room. A donation of \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members is requested. Call 756-3835 for reservations and further information. The YMCA is located at 232 East Front Street in Plainfield.

BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

Going after \$100 billion in reckless fashion: The South African Affair

by Charles E. Belle

Nelson Mandela is not the only learned leader who wishes for a subtle and growing South African economy. Every would-be entrepreneur is envious of the opportunities that a new, open South Africa can offer for a profit. "Politics are now nothing more than means of rising in the world," wrote Samuel Johnson (1709-1784). It is also a stumbling block for the African National Congress committed to end Apartheid and create an equal society for all colors in South Africa. An "Old Chicago style election complete with 'gerrymandered' districts is doing damage to Nelson Mandela, the 75-year-old former-political prisoner, Nobel Peace Prize winner and his

party's ideals.

South Africa is divided into nine new political regions. These provinces are pictures of your "politics as usual" design. The Eastern Cape province, for example, actually has a small local area that is part of its district totally inside of the notorious Natal province. Archbishop Desmond Tutu, city of Durban, is also located in the Natal province. The smallest in land mass is PWV provinces which has both of the powerful cities of Pretoria and Johannesburg. While the southern-most province of Western Cape has the city of Cape Town. The whole country, of course, totally surrounds the independent kingdom of Lesotho, itself only slightly larger in territory than the province of PWV. Like a cat with nine

lives, it will be difficult to see the death of apartheid as it has manifested itself in the South African culture. "Divide and conquer" is a well developed strategy when dealing with a larger number of opponents. Power yields nothing without a struggle," said Frederick Douglas. Dollars are not going to easily flow immediately to the overwhelmingly black population of South Africa. It must be sieved through each of these legislative areas.

American institutions and individuals invested over \$100 billion overseas in emerging markets in 1993. There are two principal reasons for investing money outside the United States. One is for diversification. The second reason for investment abroad is to increase returns. Risk like political instability will always be a reason to be hesitant in any

foreign investment. Eager entrepreneurs may overlook or ignore an insecure political situation. Serious money will not. No one who is a serious

investor will seek to place funds in an area that might explode at any time. Each of the nine lives of the cat must be tested. It is going to be a long affair.

Cooper's Big Scoop opens in Newark



NEWARK—Sonny Cooper (right) cuts the ribbon celebrating the grand opening of "Cooper's Big Scoop" ice cream parlor at 584 Orange Street, Newark, New Jersey. Joining Mr. Cooper, the proprietor, are from left, Newark Councilman and State Senator Ronald Rice, Newark Mayor Sharpe James, and East Orange Mayor Gerald Cooper. The new 1,200 square foot parlor will feature 42 different flavors of hard ice cream and 10 different soft flavors.

Supporting Black Expo

by William Reed

While traditional Black leaders hold "seminars" and "summits" on how African Americans can gain economic freedom, Jerry Roebuck, and black vendors, are also making this happen.

While ourso-called "black leaders" discuss "economic freedom" from the podiums of white-owned-managed and operated hotels, Roebuck is proving that freedom "ain't as free as those who've been doing economic freedom" jaw-jacking, while looking for government "business handouts," think.

Roebuck's Black Expo USA is providing a cost-effective way for real business-oriented blacks to reach the \$300 billion-a-year African American consumer market and helps urban blacks get an awareness of the wide array of black businesses operating in their cities.

Black Expo USA is a 6-year-old national traveling business trade show that provides black businesses and entrepreneurs exposure and the opportunity to sell products and services, distribute product samples, increase clientele and disseminate information to potential customers.

It is currently black America's most profound attempt to strengthen its economic foundation. Black

Expo got its start after a business owner, who lacked the financial resources to advertise, expressed to Roebuck a need to reach out to African-American consumers. Roebuck brought this business owner together with others to barter and trade, and in the process launched a program that now sells a wide range of products, such as Glory Foods' canned vegetables and Pro Line hair products, and services such as tax preparation and business technical assistance. Black Expo USA now goes to over a dozen cities with large black populations.

Even the people who currently spend 100 percent of each dollar they get outside their community, know that the future of the African-American community depends on our ability to be successful entrepreneurs and create our own jobs and economic wealth. They can't deny that the Black Expo promotes American entrepreneurship and self-sufficiency. It enables exhibitors, such as Dudley Products, local black newspapers and marketers of black-oriented attire to prove that their products and services are just as good, if not better, than their white counterparts.

Many Black Expo exhibitors have products that cater to the culture and needs of Black Americans. For two decades, blacks and their "leaders" have focused on civil and political rights as if these would translate into

economic equity. While we now have more people in mayoral, legislative and government offices, our overall economic wealth is stagnant. Isn't it time blacks become suspicious of the "economic conventions" of leaders who for two decades are still doing the same old thing? America's other ethnic groups didn't base their advancement on achieving political equity and look at what Arabs and Asians have done in business growth in the last 20 years.

For blacks to compete economically in any meaningful way in the 1990s, the creation of our own jobs and businesses is a must.

Black vendors and merchants will be the ones to lead us into the 20th century. Black Expo USA is made up of a national network of leaders who produce, coordinate and participate in free-enterprise events to bring blacks' backs back home. Its events feature seminars, significant investments of blacks and entertainment.

A Black Expo USA tour started in Atlanta, and presented black wares to more than 100,000 in Memphis and Philadelphia. It is scheduled for New York, June 3 to 6; Cleveland, June 18 and 19; Detroit, June 24 and 26; Washington, D.C., July 23 and 24; Dallas, August 27 and 28; Charlotte, Sept. 17 to 18; Los Angeles, Oct. 8-9; Miami, Oct. 15 to 16; Richmond, Oct. 29 to 30 and Kansas City, Nov. 19 to 20.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 The Housing Authority of the City of East Orange is soliciting bids for the replacement of Entrance Door Locks at Vista Village, located at 270 South Burnet Street, East Orange, New Jersey, until 11:30 a.m. prevailing time on May 27, 1994 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on May 17, 1994 at the office of the Authority located at 160 Haled Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

Copies of Contract Documents, including information for Bidders, Bidding Forms, and Scope of Services may be obtained at the Housing Authority office at 160 Haled Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07018.

A refundable deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) payable by certified check or money order made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of East Orange is required for bidding documents. For unsuccessful bidders, deposit will be refunded upon the return of such set(s) within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted to the office of the Authority located at 160 Haled Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07018, prior to the designated time, and may be submitted either by mail or in person, by the Bidder or his agent. Bids must be presented in the form prescribed by the Housing Authority of the City of East Orange. No bid will be accepted after the designated time.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelope bearing the name of the Bidder and marked **"BID FOR LOCK REPLACEMENT AT VISTA VILLAGE, NO. 50-3."**

Each Bidder shall be required to submit with his/her bid a certified check or bond payable to the Housing Authority of the City of East Orange, US Government Bonds at par value or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount not less than ten (10%) percent of the bid. Bid Bond must be accompanied by a consent of surety.

The successful Bidder shall also be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the full amount of each bid. The surety company for all bonds must be a guaranty or surety company acceptable to the US Department of Treasury. Individual sureties will not be considered. The surety company must also be licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey.

The Housing Authority of the City of East Orange reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding process and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder in the Authority's best interest.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without written consent of the Housing Authority of the City of East Orange.

Bidders are advised that compliance with Prevailing Wage Rates, and Equal Employment regulation is required.

HARRY B. JACKSON,
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
PURCHASE OF RIDING SWEEPER

The Housing Authority of the City of East Orange is soliciting bids for purchase of one riding sweeper. The bids shall be accepted until 10:30 a.m. prevailing time on May 26, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of information for Bidders, Bidding Forms, and Specifications may be obtained at the Housing Authority Office, 160 Haled Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07018.

Bids must be submitted to the office of the Authority located at 160 Haled Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07018, prior to the designated time, and may be submitted either by mail or in person, by the Bidder or his agent. Bids must be presented in the form prescribed by the Housing Authority of the City of East Orange. No bid will be accepted after the designated time.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the Bidder and marked **"RIDING SWEEPER."**

The Housing Authority of the City of East Orange reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding process and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder in the Authority's best interest.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without written consent of the Housing Authority of the City of East Orange.

HARRY B. JACKSON,
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REFUSE COLLECTION
AT
ALL HOUSING AUTHORITY PROJECTS

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for **REFUSE COLLECTION** shall be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Long Branch, located at the Garfield Court Administration Building, 269 Branch St., NJ, 07740 on:

June 22, 1994, at 11:30 A.M.

The bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud at the above mentioned location and time. Specifications may be obtained from and bids shall be delivered or mailed to:

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH
 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - GARFIELD COURT
 P.O. BOX 335
 LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740
 (908) 223-3747

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127 (Public Contracts Affirmative Action Statute), and with any all Federal and New Jersey Statutes not specified or referenced herein.

The Housing Authority of the City of Long Branch reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities and award a contract as may be deemed in the best interest of the Authority.

DAVID A. BROWN, PHM
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 The Housing Authority of the City of New Brunswick, New Jersey will receive sealed bids for the construction of a security fence at The Roberson Village NJ 22-1 and Schwartz Homes, NJ 22-2. The bid opening will be held on Friday, May 20, 1994 at 11:30 a.m. The Bids will be opened in the Conference Room in The Administrative Office at 71 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901. (No late bids will be accepted.)

Bidding Documents including Specification may be obtained by contacting David L. Williams, Jr., Executive Director at The Administrative Office, 71 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the bidder and marked "Security Fence Roberson Village/Schwartz Homes, NJ 22-1, NJ 22-2."

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of the bid without the written consent of The New Brunswick Housing Authority.

DAVID L. WILLIAMS,
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP HOUSING AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Housing Authority of the Township of Berkeley, New Jersey is requesting proposals for Lead Paint Testing for their 45 unit site at Magnolia Gardens. All Proposals must be submitted by 8:00 p.m. June 15, 1994.

Proposed requirements, criteria for award of contract and additional information regarding the scope of services and submission of proposals may be obtained by contacting the administrative offices of the Berkeley Township Housing Authority Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., telephone (908) 269-2312, or by writing or visiting the Housing Authority's offices located at 44 Frederick Drive, Bayville, New Jersey 08721.

RICHARD C. AIELLO, PHM
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem is hereby accepting proposals for an independent audit for the year ended September 30, 1993. If interested, please submit a proposal by Friday, May 13, 1994 by 11:00 a.m. to the Housing Authority of the City of Salem, Attn: Ruth O. Gense, Executive Director, 205 Sawmuth Street, Salem, NJ 08079. Any questions, please call (609) 935-5022.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. 9-1, Garfield Court
 The Housing Authority of the City of Long Branch
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Sealed Bids from Licensed Firms for Asbestos Abatement in the Boiler Room of Building No. 11 at Garfield Court for the Long Branch Housing Authority in the City of Long Branch, New Jersey.

The Housing Authority of the City of Long Branch shall receive sealed bids by Friday, June 10, 1994 at the Garfield Court Administration Offices of the Housing Authority until 11:00 A.M. At 11:00 A.M. the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be submitted prior to the designated time for acceptance and opening of bids, and may be submitted either by mail or in person, by the Bidder or his Agent. No bids shall be accepted after the designated time.

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the Bidder and clearly marked **"ABESTOS ABATEMENT - GARFIELD COURT."**

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Administrative Office of the Housing Authority, Garfield Court, Long Branch, NJ on Wednesday, June 1, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. followed by a walk-thru of the Boiler Room. Attendance at this meeting is not a mandatory requirement, but is recommended.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance/Payment Bond and other Contract Documents are available for purchase at the Administrative Office of the Housing Authority or at the Office of Don Todd Associates, Construction Management, 1800 Chapel Avenue West, Suite 310, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding or to reject any or all bids if deemed in the best interest of the Authority.

DAVID A. BROWN, PHM
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT - RFP ANNOUNCEMENT

New Jersey Department of Human Services
 Division of Youth and Family Services - Notice of Request for Proposal of Grant Funds - Intensive Family Preservation Services' Program (IFPS)

Take notice that the Division of Youth and Family Services is requesting proposals from private non-profit or for-profit agencies, organizations or individuals or public entities to provide Intensive Family Preservation Services programs. Notice of this will be published on or about May 25, 1994 in the New Jersey Register. Copies of the Request for proposals (RFP) may be obtained by attending the Bidders' Conference scheduled for:

May 25, 1994
 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Human Resources Development Institute (HRDI)
 Princeton Forrestal Center
 800 College Road
 Princeton, NJ 08540

Copies of the RFP may also be obtained by contacting:

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INVITATION FOR BID

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (hereinafter called the Authority) will receive sealed bids for **Boiler Replacement**.

The **Bid Opening** will be held at 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on Friday, June 3, 1994 in the Board Room of the Authority, 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey. **NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

A voluntary pre-bid conference will be held on **Wednesday, May 25, 1994 at 10:30 a.m.** in the court room of the Administration Office located at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Bidding documents, including specification, may be obtained at the Administration Office, 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055 in the Purchasing Department or at the Pre-Bid Conference. A non-refundable charge of \$25.00 (in check form) will be required to obtain plans and specifications.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Bids will be awarded only to the corporation or other entity under whose name qualifications, pre-qualifications (where provided for by the Authority and applicable) bonding documentation and other documentation are submitted. Corporate affiliates, subsidiary or parent corporation or related entities are not automatically qualified.

Firms choosing to submit their bids via the "United States" mail are required to have said mail delivered prior to appointment opening time. Proper consideration must be given to allow for weekends and holidays.

The Authority will only accept original and originally executed bidding documents (including but not limited to the Bid, Affidavits, Qualification Questionnaire, Statement of Ownership, Compliance, Bid Bond, Consent of Surety, Certificates as to Corporate Participation; HUD Directive, and Affirmative Action).

Photocopies and/or telex copies of such documents will not be accepted in lieu of originals.

All bidders will be required to submit a certified or cashier check to the order of the Authority for five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or a bid bond for a like sum executed by a surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.

An appropriate surety's consent by a surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey and on the approved bid binding itself to become Surety for the full and faithful performance of the contract in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract for the protection of all persons furnishing materials or labor for fulfilling the contract is also required in all cases. A consent of surety must be submitted with either type of security (5% of bid amount) including a certified or cashier check and/or bid bond.

Bid Bond, Consent of Surety, Performance and Payment Bonds must be obtained from Bid Bond/Surety Companies listed on the Federal Register, "Department of the Treasury" Circular 570. The register will be provided with the bid documents.

All bids and security must be enclosed in properly sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the title of the bid contained therein.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds in an amount equal to one hundred (100%) of the contract price.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of the bid without the consent of the Authority. Schedule of Withdrawal and administrative charges are included with bid documents.

G.M. RUSSANO
 PURCHASING AGENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (herein after called the Authority) is inviting professional consulting firms to submit proposals for preparation of a Public Housing Drug Elimination Grant application for the fiscal year 1994.

Proposals will be opened at 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on Tuesday, May 31, 1994 in the Conference Room of the Administration Building located at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055. **NO LATE PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Interested firms may obtain specifications at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, NJ 07055 or by calling G.M. Russo at (201) 365-6347.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities. No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days without written consent of the Authority.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette
Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide.

Ultra Lights: 5 mg "tar," 0.4 mg nicotine; Men: 8 mg "tar," 0.4 mg nicotine—
Lights: 100's Soft & Men: Box 10 mg "tar," 0.8 mg nicotine; 100's Box
11 mg "tar," 0.8 mg nicotine—100's: Soft & Men: 15 mg "tar," 1.1 mg nicotine;
Box 16 mg "tar," 1.1 mg nicotine av. per cigarette by FTC method.